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First Named Inventor	Yves Le Brech et al.
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Linda Salvatore
Attorney Docket No.	GLT-106US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	- 20 or HP =	Extra Claims	x	Fee (\$)	=	Fees Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Appln. No: 10/618,109
Applicant: Yves Le Brech et al.
Filed: July 11, 2003
Title: HEAT SEALABLE FILTER MATERIAL
TC/A.U.: 1771
Examiner: Linda Salvatore

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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References 13 to 23 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to co-pending US application Nos. 10/472,089 and 10/472,086.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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